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AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL MEETING ON WORLD SUPPLY AND DEMAND  
FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

1. FOLLOWING IS DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT USG THINKING ON  
ISSUE OF POSSIBLE MEETING ON WORLD SUPPLY AND DEMAND FOR  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. WHILE THIS HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF  
PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION BETWEEN CIEP CHAIRMAN PETER FLANIGAN  
AND OECD SECRETARY GENERAL VAN LENNEP, THIS STATEMENT OF  
USG THINKING IS INTENDED FOR BACKGROUND USE ONLY BY  
ADDRESSEE POSTS AND SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED WITH HOST  
GOVERNMENTS UNTIL DEPT SO ADVISES.

2. THE US CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT A MEETING ON PROJECTED  
WORLD SUPPLY AND DEMAND FOR AGRICULTURAL GOODS IS DESIRABLE,  
AND THAT A MECHANISM FOR KEEPING THIS INFORMATION CURRENT  
MAY BE HELPFUL. IN OUR VIEW, THIS COULD BEST BE ACHIEVED  
THROUGH USE OF THE OECD CONSULTATION MECHANISM, ALTHOUGH THE  
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS WOULD NOT BE IDENTICAL WITH OECD  
MEMBERSHIP. FLANIGAN HAS TOLD VAN LENNEP THAT WE BELIEVE  
THAT AN AD HOC MEETING OF THE PEOPLE CALLED TO ADVISE HIM  
(AS OPPOSED TO A "CONFERENCE") AT THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY  
LEVEL IS DESIRABLE, AND THAT THE APPROPRIATE PARTICIPANTS  
WOULD BE THE US, THE EC, JAPAN, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, BRAZIL,

THE USSR, AND THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA. ISSUE  
OF FIRST HAVING A MEETING WITH WESTERN REPRESENTATIVES  
AND JAPAN FOLLOWED BY A SECOND MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES  
FROM NON-OECD COUNTRIES STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION  
BY VAN LENNEP. ON TIMING, WE CONSIDER THAT SOMETIME IN  
EARLY OCTOBER MIGHT BE THE BEST TIME TO HOLD SUCH A  
MEETING. ROGERS  
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